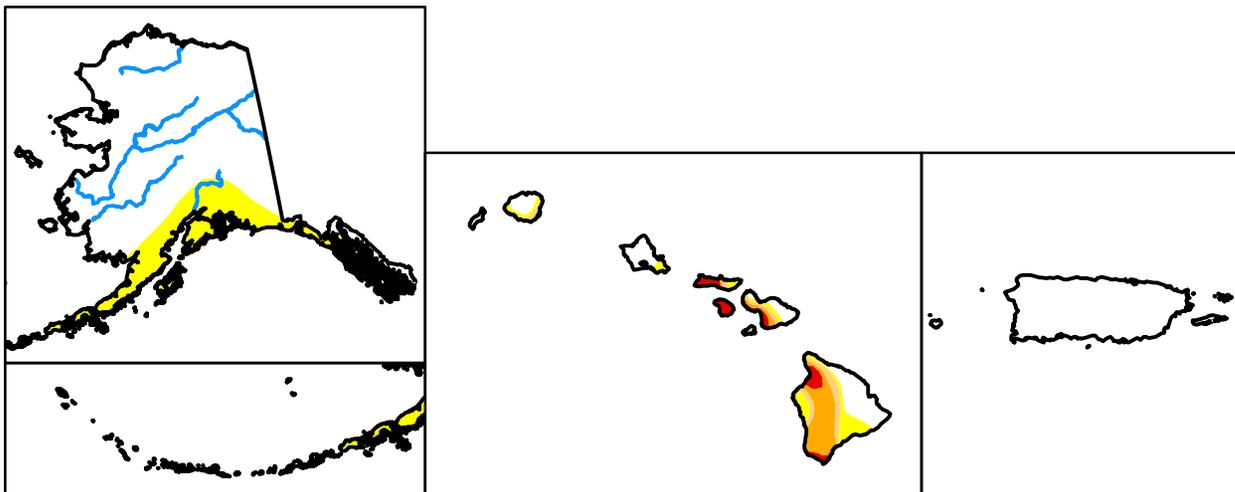
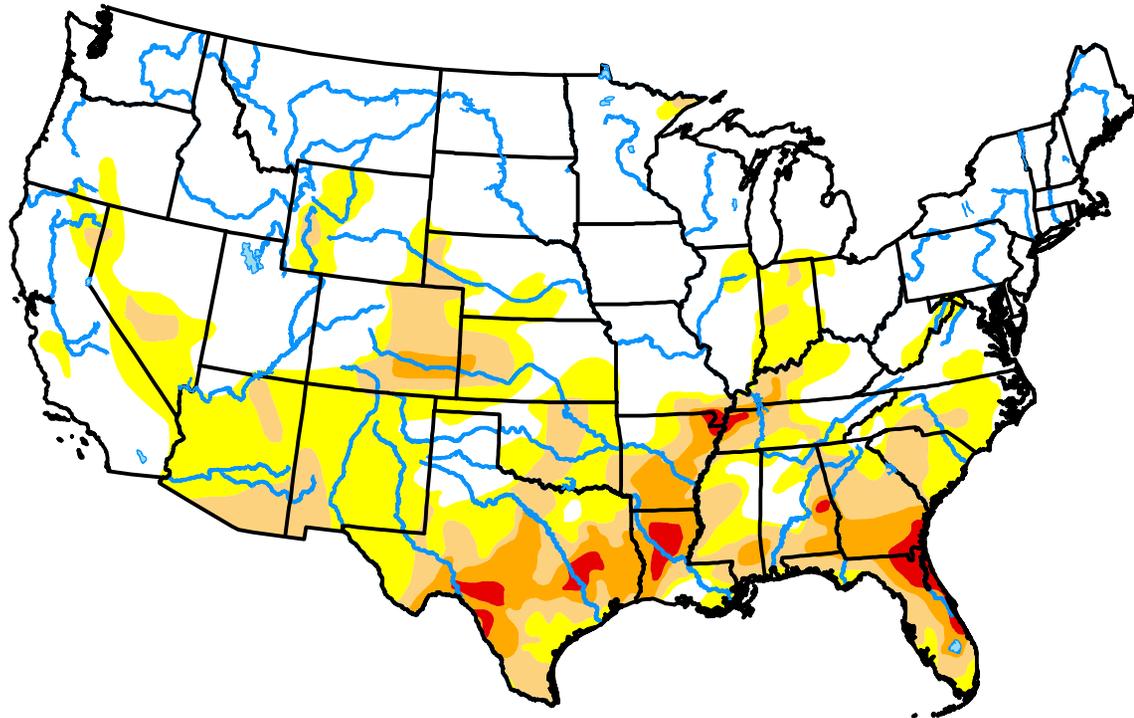


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.44	21.93	10.58	4.83	1.20	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2010</i>	61.18	23.84	9.08	4.78	1.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2010</i>	70.56	20.70	6.79	1.70	0.23	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	74.26	15.11	6.85	3.59	0.17	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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